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LB 89, 780

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lynch is willing to lay the bill over, so be it. Mr. Clerk, moving to item 10 on the agenda, LB 780.

CLERK: Mr. President, 780 is on General File. It was a bill introduced by the General Affairs Committee and signed by its members. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 19, referred to the General Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Madam Chair, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, LB 780 is a bill that was brought to General Affairs Committee by the Liquor Control Commission and, basically, all it is, is just technical changes in the Liquor Control Act and statutes proposed by that commission. It removes such things as an obsolete loyalty oath, a requirement that shippers obtain a surety bond because all retailers were removed last year; removes obsolete language relating to revenue stamps that are no longer even being required; changes the word "secretary" to "executive director" in commission statutes and removes the formula by which beer must be made from law and removes other obsolete references such as that. There are not any substantive changes that will be made in the law based on these changes in this bill. We ask the support of the bill. If there are questions, I will try to answer them. Thank you.

CLERK: Senator, you had an amendment that I understand you would like to withdraw?

SENATOR SMITH: We would like to have that drawn, or pulled.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 780? Any questions, any discussion? Senator Smith, any closing statement?

SENATOR SMITH: We would just ask for the body to support the moving of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Those in favor of the advancement